

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 SENATE BILL 577

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Department of Mental Health
8 and Substance Abuse Services; granting wage increase
9 to personnel in certain job classifications;
10 providing limitations; providing for codification;
11 providing an effective date; and declaring an
12 emergency.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-203.1 of Title 43A, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 Effective July 1, 2021, all personnel of the Department of
18 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services employed at the Oklahoma
19 Forensic Center in the following job classifications who were
20 employed by the state on the last working day of June 2021 shall be
21 awarded an increase of Four Dollars (\$4.00) per hour over their
22 current hourly wage, or an equivalent amount if not receiving an
23 hourly wage:

- 24 1. Forensic Officer;
- 25 2. Licensed Practical Nurse;

1 3. Mental Health Technician;

2 4. Psychiatrist;

3 5. Psychologist;

4 6. Registered Nurse; and

5 7. Security Officer.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.

7 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
8 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
9 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
10 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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